

Members of the Mathematics Curriculum Alignment Discussion Group:

This message is a reminder of our January 10, 2006 meeting, at 1:00pm (CST), in the THEC 18th floor conference room (Parkway Towers, 404 James Robertson Parkway). I believe we gave each other assignments to prepare for January 10, and you see them listed below as the agenda items.

In addition to the agenda below, which we set when we met last, let's plan to critique the draft agenda for the January 26 joint meeting of the THEC and the State Board of Education. Since this joint meeting will be dedicated to the topic of student college readiness, particularly in mathematics, your input regarding the math standards focus of the agenda will be critically important.

You can park in the Parkway Towers garage, and the THEC office will stamp your parking ticket.

Agenda for January 10:

1. Conference call with Dr. Bobby Kanoy, Senior Associate Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, University of North Carolina System. We are talking with Dr. Kanoy about UNC system's successful collaboration with K12 in mathematics curriculum alignment. The attached list of questions will be sent to Dr. Kanoy in advance of the conference call to focus our conversation (Doran and Noland).
2. Data on number of recent high school graduates with 4th math unit, ACT subscore ranges relative to the ACT math Benchmark, and first-year mathematics course level placement in Tennessee public colleges and universities (Doran, Noland, Nixon).
3. Current standards for mathematics certification endorsement (Scott)
4. Implications for mathematics course staffing with the addition of the 4th unit (Nixon).

I've attached materials you've received earlier, but am sending again. Please call if you see something else we should address January 10. Thanks, and I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

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